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CHANGES IN DIRECTORY

Meat Inspection Granted

262—A. Campbell Soup Co., Thirty-fifth and Rockwell Streets, Chicago, Ill.

Meat Inspection Withdrawn

1—V. Morris & Co., Bradford, Pa.

155. Newberry Kosher Sausage Manufacturing Co., Chicago, Ill.

253. United Kosher Sausage Co., Chicago, Ill.

Change in Address of Official Establishment

185. Liberty Provision Co. (Inc.), 642 Washington Street, Trenton, N. J., instead of 631 Franklin Street.

Change of Official in Charge

H. H. Culver succeeds J. McWilliams as inspector in charge at Vicksburg, Miss.

E. P. Malone succeeds J. J. Flynn as inspector in charge at Charleston, S. C..

Change of Address of Official in Charge

Dr. Thomas Castor, 1012 Gimbel Building, 35 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa., instead of 331 Walnut Street.

M. B. Johnson is now in charge of animal-husbandry work at Watford City, N. Dak., the work at Spearfish, S. Dak., having been discontinued.

Dr. H. L. Darby, 1304 Electric Building, Fort Worth, Tex., instead of 411 N. P. Anderson Building.

Dr. L. J. Allen, 213-214 Livestock Exchange Building, Oklahoma City, Okla., instead of Livestock Exchange Building.

Dr. S. H. Still, 28 Chemical Building, Old Campus, Baton Rouge, La., instead of 601 Roumain Building.

Correction

Page 31, under Buffalo, N. Y.: The official number of the Sahlen Packing Co. is *276 instead of 206.

NOTICES REGARDING MEAT INSPECTION

SHIPMENT OF UNMARKED MEAT IN CARS BEARING GOVERNMENT SEALS

Referring to the notice bearing this title in Service and Regulatory Announcements, February, 1929, the following establishments should be added to the list of those not having railroad facilities for unloading meat direct from cars into the establishments:

Trenton, N. J.:

627. D. M. Bodine.

628. W. W. Rose.

ANIMAL CASINGS OF FOREIGN ORIGIN

Certificates required by B. A. I. Order 305 and instructions issued thereunder, which bear the official title of the high official of the foreign country as specified below, will be acceptable with animal casings offered for importation into the United States.

The certificates must also bear the signature of the high official of the national government having jurisdiction over the health of animals in the foreign country in which the casings originated, but owing to the fact that the high officials are changed from time to time it is impracticable to publish their names.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Official title | Foreign country |
| Secretary of Sanitation and Charity | Cuba. |

INEDIBLE RENDERED FATS

(1) Rendered fat derived in whole or in part from condemned product shall be so denatured, either with low-grade offal or approved mineral oil, as to destroy it effectively for food purposes.

(a) When low-grade offal is used to denature rendered fat derived wholly or in part from condemned product the rendered fat shall be at least as dark in color as the bureau color guide.

(b) When mineral oil is used to denature rendered fat derived wholly or in part from condemned product disposed of by rendering in a steam tank, there shall be added to the contents of the tank before closing and sealing, a quantity of approved mineral oil sufficient to make not less than one part in each 200 parts of the estimated yield of rendered fat.

(c) When mineral oil is used to denature rendered fat derived wholly or in part from condemned product disposed of by dry rendering, there shall be added to the contents of the dry renderer just before drawing off a quantity of approved mineral oil sufficient to make not less than one part in each 200 parts of the estimated yield of rendered fat; or a quantity of approved mineral oil sufficient to make not less than one part in each 200 parts of fat shall be added to and thoroughly mixed with the rendered fat while melted. In the latter case the rendered fat shall be held under bureau supervision until denaturing has been completed.

(2) Rendered inedible fat derived wholly from product other than condemned will not be required to be denatured unless it possesses the physical characteristics (color, odor, and taste) of an edible product. Rendered inedible fat derived wholly from product other than condemned which possesses the physical

* Conducts slaughtering.

characteristics of an edible product shall either be so changed in character as to effectively distinguish it from edible product or denatured as prescribed for condemned product.

(3) Hereafter the mineral oil used for denaturing shall have a boiling point not lower than 205° C. (401° F.), a flash point (open cup) not lower than 75° C. (167° F.), a specific gravity not lower than 0.819 (42° B.), and must be easily recognizable by taste when present in fat in the proportion of one part of oil to 1,000 parts of fat.

(4) Four-ounce samples shall be collected from all deliveries of mineral denaturing oil to official establishments and submitted to the district meat-inspection laboratories to determine conformity with the requirements. Inspectors will not permit the use of any denaturing oil until approved by the laboratory.

(5) Mineral oil now on hand at official establishments which has already been approved may be utilized as a denaturant in the proportion of not less than one part to each 200 parts of rendered fat.

(6) This notice supersedes Circular Letter No. 1581 of December 14, 1928, and the notice, "Mineral Oil Used as a Denaturant," published in Service and Regulatory Announcements for December, 1928, page 106.

CHANGE IN ASSIGNMENTS OF INSPECTORS IN CHARGE

The instructions in Circular Letters Nos. 1396 and 1420, dated March 13, 1926, and August 4, 1926, respectively, relative to assignments of employees in meat inspection, are hereby modified by extending the periods of assignments mentioned therein 30 additional days in each case. Under this change the former 30-day shifts may be extended to periods not exceeding 60 days, the 6-month shifts to periods not exceeding 7 months, and the 12-month shifts to periods not exceeding 13 months. Inspectors in charge may shift assignments within the respective limits as often as deemed necessary.

ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED IN JUNE, 1929, UNDER FEDERAL MEAT INSPECTION IN DISTRICTS REPRESENTED BY THE CITIES IN THE FOLLOWING TABLE:

| Station | Cattle | Calves | Sheep | Goats | Swine |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------|--------------|
| Baltimore..... | 5, 679 | 1, 340 | 2, 739 | ----- | 49, 573 |
| Buffalo..... | 8, 230 | 2, 886 | 8, 048 | ----- | 59, 597 |
| Chicago..... | 117, 108 | 43, 290 | 204, 787 | ----- | 536, 404 |
| Cincinnati..... | 11, 069 | 7, 817 | 5, 997 | 2 | 83, 144 |
| Cleveland..... | 6, 733 | 6, 586 | 10, 000 | ----- | 64, 907 |
| Denver..... | 6, 518 | 1, 840 | 16, 428 | ----- | 23, 085 |
| Detroit..... | 6, 117 | 7, 875 | 5, 340 | ----- | 90, 422 |
| Fort Worth..... | 30, 244 | 22, 272 | 38, 760 | 919 | 32, 198 |
| Indianapolis..... | 14, 601 | 4, 343 | 5, 835 | ----- | 105, 936 |
| Kansas City..... | 55, 765 | 14, 358 | 114, 313 | 51 | 291, 026 |
| Milwaukee..... | 12, 405 | 29, 058 | 3, 200 | ----- | 120, 657 |
| National Stock Yards..... | 22, 017 | 8, 733 | 58, 207 | ----- | 116, 130 |
| New York..... | 27, 847 | 51, 185 | 186, 468 | 1 | 81, 295 |
| Omaha..... | 76, 078 | 3, 800 | 130, 585 | 7 | 227, 035 |
| Philadelphia..... | 4, 370 | 7, 462 | 13, 805 | ----- | 62, 021 |
| St. Louis..... | 11, 375 | 7, 433 | 8, 888 | 2 | 132, 998 |
| Sioux City..... | 33, 050 | 1, 626 | 28, 684 | ----- | 120, 393 |
| South St. Joseph..... | 21, 192 | 4, 881 | 100, 171 | ----- | 109, 721 |
| South St. Paul..... | 35, 151 | 48, 000 | 11, 811 | ----- | 158, 404 |
| Wichita..... | 5, 345 | 1, 630 | 8, 232 | 8 | 82, 368 |
| All other establishments..... | 125, 384 | 67, 891 | 145, 487 | 538 | 1, 208, 306 |
| Total: June, 1929..... | 636, 278 | 344, 306 | 1, 107, 785 | 1, 528 | 3, 755, 620 |
| June, 1928..... | 705, 525 | 398, 119 | 1, 109, 427 | 1, 199 | 4, 078, 012 |
| 12 months ended June, 1929..... | 8, 284, 324 | 4, 526, 324 | 13, 768, 865 | 21, 284 | 47, 163, 573 |
| 12 months ended June, 1928..... | 9, 040, 028 | 4, 774, 087 | 12, 983, 841 | 20, 396 | 48, 347, 393 |

Horses slaughtered at all establishments, June, 1929, 11,930.

Horses slaughtered at all establishments, June, 1928, 11,814.

Inspections of lard at all establishments, 158,408,886 inspection pounds; compound and other substitutes, 38,280,246 inspection pounds; sausage, 68,413,425 inspection pounds.

Corresponding inspections for June, 1928: Lard, 159,536,938 inspection pounds; compound and other substitutes, 29,877,747 inspection pounds; sausage, 68,083,194 inspection pounds.

(These totals of inspection pounds do not represent actual production, as the same product may have been inspected and recorded more than once in the process of manufacture.)

EXTENT OF TUBERCULOSIS IN ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED AT THREE IMPORTANT MARKETS, JUNE, 1929

| Station | Total slaughter | Retained for tuberculosis | | |
|------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| | | Total | Passed for cooking | Con- demned |
| Cattle: | | | | |
| Chicago..... | 117, 108 | 6, 783 | 232 | 883 |
| Kansas City..... | 55, 765 | 226 | 9 | 29 |
| Omaha..... | 76, 078 | 661 | 36 | 58 |
| Swine: | | | | |
| Chicago..... | 536, 404 | 75, 708 | 1, 459 | 1, 244 |
| Kansas City..... | 291, 026 | 14, 301 | 187 | 122 |
| Omaha..... | 227, 035 | 24, 265 | 232 | 206 |

CAUSES OF CONDEMNATION OF CARCASSES, MAY, 1929

| Cause | Cattle | Calves | Sheep | Swine |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Emaciation..... | 611 | 168 | 361 | 68 |
| Hog cholera..... | | | | 896 |
| Inflammatory diseases..... | 1, 051 | 248 | 478 | 2, 195 |
| Immaturity..... | | 171 | | |
| Tuberculosis..... | 2, 840 | 58 | 1 | 4, 423 |
| All other causes..... | 981 | 213 | 569 | 3, 966 |
| Total..... | 5, 483 | 858 | 1, 409 | 11, 548 |

IMPORTS OF FOOD ANIMALS AND OF MEATS AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS

The statements following show the imports of food animals and of meats and meat food products inspected by the Bureau of Animal Industry during June, 1929, with figures for other periods for comparison:

Imports of food animals

| Country of export | Cattle | Swine | Sheep | Goats |
|-------------------------------------|----------|---------|---------|-------|
| Mexico..... | 14, 936 | | 13 | 12 |
| Canada..... | 21, 260 | 105 | 98 | 2 |
| New Zealand..... | | | 4 | |
| Channel Islands..... | 111 | | | |
| Virgin Islands (to Porto Rico)..... | 86 | | | |
| Total: June, 1929..... | 36, 393 | 105 | 115 | 14 |
| June, 1928..... | 32, 352 | 502 | 116 | 6 |
| 12 months ended June, 1929..... | 572, 236 | 3, 088 | 37, 608 | 260 |
| 12 months ended June, 1928..... | 510, 803 | 83, 121 | 41, 415 | 326 |

Imports of meat and meat food products

| Country of export | Fresh and refrigerated | | Cured and canned | Other meat products | Total weight |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| | Beef | Other | | | |
| | Pounds | Pounds | Pounds | Pounds | Pounds |
| Argentina..... | | | 3, 718, 718 | 187, 892 | 3, 906, 610 |
| Australia..... | 23, 060 | 203, 554 | | 8, 106 | 234, 720 |
| Brazil..... | | | 657, 103 | 2, 000 | 659, 103 |
| Canada..... | 548, 668 | 1, 474, 096 | 640, 860 | 411, 571 | 3, 075, 195 |
| New Zealand..... | 5, 349, 403 | 516, 855 | | 128 | 5, 866, 386 |
| Paraguay..... | | | 312, 490 | 4, 840 | 317, 330 |
| Uruguay..... | | | 3, 593, 711 | 84, 828 | 3, 678, 539 |
| Other countries..... | | | 48, 672 | 179, 284 | 227, 956 |
| Total: June, 1929..... | 5, 921, 131 | 2, 194, 505 | 8, 971, 554 | 878, 649 | 17, 965, 839 |
| June, 1928..... | 2, 599, 705 | 2, 823, 769 | 9, 650, 980 | 898, 478 | 15, 972, 932 |
| 12 months ended June, 1929..... | 53, 085, 288 | 15, 415, 704 | 89, 511, 853 | 11, 563, 215 | 169, 865, 014 |
| 12 months ended June, 1928..... | 38, 487, 493 | 18, 950, 703 | 63, 189, 480 | 12, 112, 163 | 132, 739, 839 |

Condemned in June, 1929: Beef, 3,199 pounds; pork, 870 pounds; total, 4,069 pounds.
Refused entry: Pork, 4,820 pounds.

SUMMARY OF TUBERCULOSIS-ERADICATION WORK IN COOPERATION WITH STATES, JUNE, 1929

| State | Tuberculin tests during month | | | Total to date | | | Inspector in charge | State official |
|-------------|-------------------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | Herds or lots | Cattle tested | Cattle re-tested | Once tested free herds | Ac. credited herds | Herds under supervision | | |
| Ala..... | 433 | 6,907 | 3 | 5,598 | 305 | 8,191 | R. E. Jackson..... | C. A. Cary, Auburn. |
| Ariz..... | 319 | 3,122 | 25 | 8,243 | 45 | 8,319 | F. L. Schneider..... | R. J. Hight, Phoenix. |
| Ark..... | 81 | 807 | 3 | 2,893 | 17 | 9,126 | H. L. Fry..... | J. H. Bux, Little Rock. |
| Calif..... | 504 | 13,194 | 155 | 6,580 | 117 | 6,749 | R. Snyder..... | C. P. Iverson, Sacramento. |
| Colo..... | 26 | 652 | 19 | 947 | 165 | 1,450 | W. E. Howe..... | C. G. Lamb, Denver. |
| Conn..... | 859 | 10,823 | 474 | 3,761 | 2,586 | 7,042 | R. L. Smith..... | J. M. Whittlesey, Hartford. |
| Del..... | 321 | 4,055 | 478 | 3,509 | 2,094 | 6,380 | E. B. Simonds..... | O. A. Newton, Bridgeville. |
| D. C..... | | | | 99 | 8 | 107 | A. E. Wight..... | |
| Fla..... | 104 | 3,727 | 21 | 7,901 | 202 | 8,734 | J. G. Fish..... | J. V. Knapp, Tallahassee. |
| Ga..... | 2,413 | 7,727 | 12 | 25,463 | 27 | 25,496 | A. L. Hirdeman..... | J. M. Sutton, Atlanta. |
| Idaho..... | 447 | 7,171 | 14 | 33,468 | 56 | 36,693 | W. A. Sullivan..... | A. J. Dickman, Boise. |
| Ill..... | 8,626 | 97,288 | 4,854 | 142,547 | 5,384 | 160,516 | J. J. Lintner..... | D. W. Robison, Springfield. |
| Ind..... | 2,892 | 20,842 | 92 | 126,689 | 27,875 | 173,721 | J. E. Gibson..... | Frank H. Brown, Indianapolis. |
| Iowa..... | 6,157 | 109,848 | 1,543 | 105,640 | 3,157 | 172,700 | J. A. Garger..... | M. G. Thornburg, Des Moines. |
| Kans..... | 1,352 | 11,960 | 62 | 82,717 | 836 | 84,094 | N. L. Townsend..... | J. H. Mercer, Topeka. |
| Ky..... | 1,143 | 7,219 | 8 | 71,564 | 60 | 73,378 | W. F. Biles..... | D. E. Westmorland, Frankfort. |
| La..... | 464 | 7,918 | 36 | 8,080 | 17 | 8,450 | G. T. Cole..... | E. P. Flower, Baton Rouge. |
| Me..... | 236 | 3,463 | 3 | 43,008 | 699 | 43,817 | H. H. Caldwell..... | J. H. Tucker, Augusta. |
| Md..... | 1,588 | 15,067 | 518 | 15,127 | 7,153 | 28,285 | E. B. Simonds..... | James B. George, Baltimore. |
| Mass..... | 553 | 7,693 | 649 | 2,084 | 1,390 | 4,191 | E. A. Crossman..... | E. F. Richardson, Boston. |
| Mich..... | 6,895 | 57,978 | 280 | 166,890 | 72 | 169,654 | T. S. Rich..... | B. J. Killham, Lansing. |
| Minn..... | 3,918 | 70,504 | 1,859 | 79,388 | 9,142 | 92,496 | W. J. Fretz..... | C. E. Cotton, St. Paul. |
| Miss..... | 273 | 1,772 | 2 | 5,205 | 27 | 5,232 | H. Robbins..... | R. V. Rafnel, Jackson. |
| Mo..... | 507 | 6,381 | 7 | 71,686 | 227 | 75,377 | Ralph Graham..... | H. A. Wilson, Jefferson City. |
| Mont..... | 378 | 6,640 | 12 | 31,429 | 91 | 31,897 | J. W. Murdoch..... | W. J. Butler, Helena. |
| Nebr..... | 2,378 | 30,600 | 225 | 67,210 | 105 | 67,566 | A. H. Francis..... | C. H. Hays, Lincoln. |
| Nev..... | 104 | 2,425 | 2 | 1,235 | 11 | 1,546 | L. C. Butterfield..... | Edward Records, Reno. |
| N. H..... | 435 | 4,075 | 173 | 2,059 | 3,942 | 6,123 | E. A. Crossman..... | A. L. Felker, Concord. |
| N. J..... | 513 | 4,201 | 170 | 3,915 | 2,829 | 9,876 | W. G. Middleton..... | J. H. McNeil, Trenton. |
| N. Mex..... | 48 | 1,462 | 22 | 2,051 | 23 | 2,132 | F. L. Schneider..... | Mat Keenan, Albuquerque. |
| N. Y..... | 6,735 | 76,885 | 3,064 | 27,049 | 68,138 | 105,371 | H. B. Leonard..... | E. T. Faulder, Albany. |
| N. C..... | 93 | 1,396 | 4 | 256,530 | 394 | 257,311 | W. C. Dendinger..... | William Moore, Raleigh. |
| N. Dak..... | 2,308 | 39,119 | 252 | 52,394 | 5,149 | 63,667 | H. H. Cohenour..... | W. F. Crewe, Bismarck. |
| Ohio..... | 4,835 | 40,319 | 1,029 | 174,315 | 543 | 181,092 | A. J. De Fosset..... | C. McCandless, Columbus. |
| Okla..... | 50 | 2,853 | 0 | 129 | 288 | 440 | L. J. Allen..... | C. C. Hisel, Oklahoma City. |
| Oreg..... | 2,562 | 15,980 | 73 | 50,970 | 465 | 51,457 | S. B. Foster..... | W. H. Lytle, Salem. |
| Pa..... | 3,312 | 31,006 | 462 | 105,350 | 5,302 | 123,598 | J. B. Reidy..... | T. E. Munce, Harrisburg. |
| R. I..... | 33 | 498 | 44 | 170 | 101 | 419 | E. A. Crossman..... | T. E. Robinson, Providence. |
| S. C..... | 1,272 | 4,801 | 3 | 59,380 | 102 | 59,546 | W. K. Lewis..... | W. K. Lewis, Columbia. |
| S. Dak..... | 248 | 5,263 | 80 | 8,687 | 1,256 | 10,137 | J. O. Wilson..... | T. H. Ruth, Pierre. |
| Tenn..... | 275 | 2,779 | 3 | 62,028 | 169 | 62,328 | H. M. O'Rear..... | J. M. Jones, Nashville. |
| Tex..... | 153 | 5,627 | 30 | 553 | 248 | 912 | H. L. Darby..... | N. F. Williams, Fort Worth. |
| Utah..... | 650 | 5,259 | 20 | 10,724 | 99 | 11,563 | F. E. Murray..... | W. H. Hendricks, Salt Lake City. |
| Vt..... | 1,078 | 18,732 | 489 | 5,495 | 6,844 | 22,343 | L. H. Adams..... | Edward H. Jones, Montpelier. |
| Va..... | 3,310 | 14,501 | 63 | 20,639 | 1,277 | 22,187 | R. E. Brookbank..... | H. C. Givens, Richmond. |
| Wash..... | 1,927 | 17,525 | 172 | 41,589 | 86 | 45,300 | J. C. Exline..... | Robert Prior, Olympia. |
| W. Va..... | 1,472 | 8,853 | 10 | 48,248 | 1,190 | 50,052 | H. M. Newton..... | John W. Smith, Charleston. |
| Wis..... | 7,487 | 147,739 | 1,192 | 149,349 | 10,678 | 163,688 | J. S. Healy..... | Walter A. Duffy, Madison. |
| Wyo..... | 56 | 719 | 3 | 9,948 | 4 | 11,306 | John T. Dallas..... | H. D. Port, Cheyenne. |
| Alaska..... | 68 | 694 | 19 | | | | George D. Bishop..... | |
| Total..... | 81,891 | 966,069 | 18,733 | 2,210,533 | 170,995 | 2,572,055 | | |

ANTI-HOG-CHOLERA SERUM AND HOG-CHOLERA VIRUS PRODUCED UNDER LICENSES

| Period | Total serum | Clear serum completed | Hyperimmune blood cleared | Simultaneous virus | Hyper-immunizing virus |
|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| | <i>C. c.</i> | <i>C. c.</i> | <i>C. c.</i> | <i>C. c.</i> | <i>C. c.</i> |
| June, 1929..... | 109,932, 789 | 81,082, 983 | 78,580, 079 | 9,800, 834 | 17,922, 465 |
| June, 1928..... | 82,098, 764 | 57,408, 103 | 60,806, 193 | 10,506, 246 | 16,653, 794 |
| 12 months ended June, 1929..... | 979,612, 105 | 734,221, 811 | 859,347, 474 | 63,550, 125 | 210,023, 522 |
| 12 months ended June, 1928..... | 1,121,537, 853 | 626,303, 633 | 707,641, 787 | 59,476, 317 | 220,703, 133 |

LICENSES ISSUED FOR BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS IN JUNE, 1929

License No. 6 was issued June 4, 1929, to Pitman-Moore Co., near Zionsville, Ind. (mailing address 1220 Madison Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind.), for enteritis mixed bacterin (swine), and mallein.

License No. 9 was issued June 7, 1929, to the Lederle Antitoxin Laboratories, Middletown, Road, Pearl River, N. Y., for chicken-pox vaccine.

License No. 9 was issued June 14, 1929, to the Lederle Antitoxin Laboratories, Middletown Road, Pearl River, N. Y., for canine-distemper vaccine and canine-distemper virus.

License No. 107 was issued June 4, 1929, to The Jensen-Salsbery Laboratories (Inc.), Twenty-first and Pennway, Kansas City, Mo., for mixed bacterin (rabbits).

License No. 107 was issued June 29, 1929, to The Jensen-Salsbery Laboratories (Inc.), Twenty-first and Pennway, Kansas City, Mo., for mixed bacterin (cat).

License No. 165 was issued June 25, 1929, to the American Scientific Laboratories (Inc.), 301 East Main Street, Barrington, Ill., for abortion mixed bacterin (bovine) autogenous bacterin; hemorrhagic-septicemia bacterin; mixed bacterin (avian); mixed bacterin (canine); mixed bacterin (cuniculine); mixed bacterin (ovine); mixed bacterin (porcine); mixed distemper bacterin (equine); pullorin; and tuberculin (avian).

License No. 189 was issued June 3, 1929, to the Norden Laboratories, 227 Number Ninth Street, Lincoln, Nebr., for mixed bacterin (bovine).

PROCEEDINGS UNDER PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS ACT

Docket No. 286.—In re T. G. Landers, complainant, *v.* Union Stock Yards Co. of Omaha, (Ltd.), defendant, Union Stock Yards, Omaha, Nebr. On February 1, 1929, T. G. Landers filed with the Department of Agriculture a complaint against the Union Stock Yards Co. of Omaha (Ltd.), alleging that the stockyard company had refused to weigh livestock to purchasers who were on his open order list, that this constituted a violation of the packers and stockyards act, and prayed for reparation. The stockyard company replied, alleging in substance that the complaint was indefinite, and requested that the complainant be required to amend it so as to make it more definite and certain. The Secretary of Agriculture, under date of March 20, 1929, directed the complainant to amend the complaint so as to make it more definite, which was done. A hearing was held in this matter on April 26, 1929, before an examiner of the Department of Agriculture, at which time both parties were represented by counsel. Upon a thorough consideration of the evidence in this case, the Secretary found that defendant did not violate the packers and stockyards act, 1921, as alleged in the complaint and therefore complainant was not entitled to reparation as the evidence did not show that he sustained any damages. Accordingly the complaint was dismissed on July 16, 1929.

Docket No. 288.—In re T. G. Landers, complainant, *v.* The Members of the Live Stock Exchange at Omaha, Nebr. On February 2, 1929, T. G. Landers filed a complaint with the Department of Agriculture against certain members of the Live Stock Exchange at Omaha, Nebr., alleging discrimination and asking for reparation. A hearing was held in the matter on April 24, 1929, before an examiner of the Department of Agriculture, at which time both parties were represented by counsel. After a thorough consideration of the evidence and facts in this case the Secretary concluded that the defendants had not used an unfair and unjustly discriminatory practice against complainant in the matter

of the application to him of rule 27. This decision is confined solely to the facts of this case and is without prejudice to the determination in any proceeding under the packers and stockyards act of the question as to the legality of any other application of said rule than that involved herein. Reparation in this case was denied and the complaint dismissed on July 16, 1929.

SUMMARY OF HOG-CHOLERA-CONTROL WORK, JUNE, 1929

| State | Bureau veterinarians engaged in work ¹ | Meetings addressed | Premises investigated | Demonstrations | | Autopsies performed | Farms quarantined or carded | Farms cleaned and disinfected | Out breaks reported to bureau veterinarians |
|---------------------|---|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| | | | | Number | Hogs treated | | | | |
| Alabama..... | 1 | | 103 | 3 | 16 | 1 | | | |
| Arkansas..... | 1.5 | 3 | 106 | 6 | 78 | 2 | | | 46 |
| California..... | .25 | 5 | 14 | | | 4 | 1 | | 4 |
| Colorado..... | .5 | 1 | 19 | 1 | 38 | 3 | | | 1 |
| Florida..... | 1.5 | | 37 | 27 | 440 | 1 | | | 4 |
| Georgia..... | 1.3 | | 46 | 12 | 174 | 3 | | | 12 |
| Idaho..... | 1 | | 69 | 3 | 156 | 7 | 1 | | 1 |
| Illinois..... | 3 | 2 | 226 | 1 | 39 | 52 | 16 | 34 | 43 |
| Indiana..... | 2 | 34 | 218 | | | 24 | 3 | | 14 |
| Iowa..... | 2 | 2 | 87 | 3 | 210 | 16 | | | 27 |
| Kansas..... | 1 | | 77 | 10 | 100 | 2 | | | 1 |
| Kentucky..... | 1 | | 72 | 1 | 100 | 4 | | | 3 |
| Louisiana..... | 1 | 1 | 18 | 2 | 225 | | | | 2 |
| Maryland..... | 2 | 3 | 259 | | | 6 | 7 | | 15 |
| Michigan..... | 2 | | 42 | | | 10 | | | 12 |
| Mississippi..... | 1.04 | | 118 | 25 | 218 | 3 | | | 2 |
| Missouri..... | 1 | 6 | 81 | 1 | 70 | 9 | | | 30 |
| Nebraska..... | .66 | | 14 | | | 4 | | | |
| North Carolina..... | 2 | | 83 | 9 | 417 | 8 | 1 | | 1 |
| Ohio..... | 1 | 1 | 18 | | | 5 | | | 5 |
| Oklahoma..... | 2 | | 130 | 5 | 121 | 7 | 5 | | 6 |
| South Carolina..... | 1 | | 51 | 51 | 744 | | | | 22 |
| South Dakota..... | 1 | | 52 | | | 4 | | | 17 |
| Tennessee..... | 1 | | 78 | 3 | 94 | 4 | 4 | | 8 |
| Texas..... | 1 | | 43 | | | | | | 13 |
| Virginia..... | 1 | 4 | 164 | 1 | 40 | 3 | | | 2 |
| Washington..... | 1.5 | | 118 | 1 | 240 | 24 | 6 | | 5 |
| Oregon..... | | | | | | | | | |
| West Virginia..... | .5 | | 15 | | | 2 | | | 5 |
| Wisconsin..... | 1 | | 34 | 5 | 268 | 20 | 5 | | 8 |
| Total..... | 36.75 | 62 | 2,392 | 170 | 3,788 | 228 | 49 | 34 | 309 |

¹ Fractions indicate men devoting part time to hog cholera control work.

PERSONS TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF THE DEATH OR SERIOUS ILLNESS OF A BUREAU EMPLOYEE

In order that the station records may contain certain data in cases of emergency concerning bureau employees on the force, inspectors in charge will cause to be entered in a convenient space on the Form A-15 (revised), for each employee, the names and addresses of two persons, in the order of preference, who should be notified in case of serious illness or death of the employee. It is also desired that the date of birth of the employee be recorded. When a new supply of A-15 forms is ordered, which will probably not be for a long time, as the bureau still has a large supply on hand, suitable space for this information will be provided.

INSPECTORS SHOULD FORWARD ROSTERS OF EMPLOYEES

Inspectors in charge are requested to forward rosters of employees under their supervision in accordance with instructions appearing on pages 53 and 67 of Service and Regulatory Announcements for April and May, 1922.

RESULTS OF PROSECUTIONS FOR VIOLATIONS OF LAWS

Penalties and fines have been imposed in prosecutions for violations of regulatory laws, as reported to the bureau, as follows:

Twenty-eight-Hour Law

Chicago, Rock Island & Gulf Railway Co. (3 cases), \$300 penalties.
 Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Co., \$100 penalty.
 Illinois Central Railroad Co. (9 cases), \$900 penalties.
 Indiana Harbor Belt Railroad Co., \$100 penalty.
 Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad Co. (2 cases), \$200 penalties.
 Missouri Pacific Railroad Co. (3 cases), \$300 penalties.
 New York Central Railroad Co., \$100 penalty.
 New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Co., \$100 penalty.
 Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway Co., \$100 penalty.
 Pennsylvania Railroad Co. (3 cases), \$300 penalties.
 Rutland Railroad Co. (2 cases), \$200 penalties.
 St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Co. (10 cases), \$1,000 penalties.
 Southern Railway Co., \$100 penalty.

Meat-Inspection Law

For offering uninspected meat for interstate shipment, the following-named persons were fined the amounts shown: J. W. Savinar, Portland, Oreg., \$250; Trenton Packing Co., Trenton, N. J., \$25; Elkton G. Adams, Bridgeville, Del., \$50; and Clyde S. Price, Huntington, W. Va., \$50.

For offering unsound meat for interstate shipment the following-named persons were fined as follows: Curt Bauer, West Hoboken, N. J., \$25; George F. Griffie, Newville, Pa., \$10; David E. Mentzer, Greason, Pa., \$10; and Henry B. Graybill, Leola, Pa., \$50.

DEATH OF DR. CHARLES J. BECKER

Dr. Charles John Becker, inspector in charge of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, Baton Rouge, La., died in the United States Marine Hospital, New Orleans, La., July 26, 1929, after an extended illness.

Doctor Becker was one of the pioneers in tick-eradication work in the South and saw active field service in Tennessee, Alabama, and Louisiana. He was an efficient, energetic worker, and a capable administrator whose genial disposition won the friendship and esteem of his associates.

NEW PUBLICATIONS OF THE BUREAU

[The bureau keeps no mailing list for sending publications to individual employees, but sends copies to officers in charge of stations and offices. These publications should be regarded as notification copies. So far as possible additional copies will be furnished on request.]

Farmers' Bulletin 1018 (revised). Hemorrhagic Septicemia. By Henry J. Washburn, Pathological Division. Pp. 6.

Farmers' Bulletin 1419. Care and Management of Farm Work Horses (revised). By J. O. Williams and Earl B. Krantz, Animal Husbandry Division. Pp. 18, figs. 15.

Farmers' Bulletin 1584. Feed-Lot and Ranch Equipment for Beef Cattle. By W. H. Black and V. V. Parr, Animal Husbandry Division. Pp. 22, figs. 30.

Farmers' Bulletin 1600. Dehorning, Castrating, Branding, and Marking Beef Cattle. Supersedes Farmers' Bulletin 949. Dehorning and Castrating Cattle. By W. H. Black and V. V. Parr, Animal Husbandry Division. Pp. 12, figs. 11.

Amendment 2 to B. A. I. Order 317, declaring the following-named counties to be modified accredited areas for a period of three years from July 1, 1929: Madison, Idaho; Franklin, Ind.; Boyle, Breckinridge, Caldwell, Calloway, Fleming, Greenup, Livingston, Meade, and Warren, Ky.; St. Clair and Saginaw, Mich.; Boone, Nebr.; Logan, Ohio; Wilson, Tenn.; Caroline and Elizabeth City, Va.; and Brown, Marinette, and Outagamie, Wis. The following-named counties have been reaccrued for a period of three years from the same date: Douglas and Wyandotte, Kans.; Wayne, Mich.; and Burke and Vance, N. C. P. 1 (mimeographed).

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